

Title (en)

A DEVICE FOR DELIVERING A PRESELECTED MOLECULE INTO THE SYSTEMIC CIRCULATION

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUR ABGABE EINES VORGEWÄHLTEN MOLEKÜLS IN DAS KREISLAUFSYSTEM

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF DESTINE A INTRODUIRE UNE MOLECULE PRESELECTIONNEE DANS LE SYSTEME CIRCULATOIRE

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[origin: EP1486182A2] Disclosed is an implantable device for delivering a pre-selected molecule, for example, a hormone, into a mammal's systemic circulation. The device comprises a blood permeable element that can be anchored to an inner wall of an intact blood vessel. The device also comprises a capsule that is held in place within the blood vessel by the anchored blood permeable element. The capsule encloses viable cells which produce and secrete the pre-selected molecule into blood passing the capsule. The invention also provides a minimally invasive method for percutaneously introducing into a pre-selected blood vessel the device of the invention.

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